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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Jorgensen et al.

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EXAMINER: Blaine Lankford

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the April 18, 2002, Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 18, 2002. A check in the amount of **\$55.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 18405-105B CON1. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

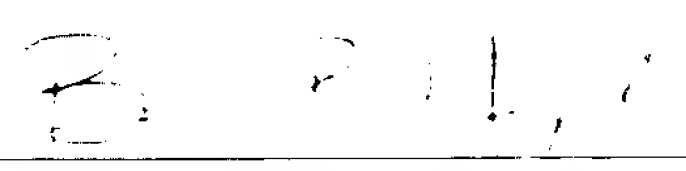
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